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Picture this: You are leading an extraordinary life in a grand bungalow, enjoying the gratifying and nutritious meals specially prepared by the chef you have hired, inviting your favourite idol group to perform a concert only for you, having the trendiest fashion suits hanged up neatly in your dressing room... This is the kind of life that I look forward to, and it can be achieved through money.

Happiness and health are the most important things in life and money is only material possession, idealistic people will say. I do not agree. I feel that money has a great impact in life, and is able to bring me happiness and health at the same time too.

I feel that money is not able to buy happiness but it can enhance it. Furthermore, the definition of happiness differs for everyone. This depends on one's interests and likes. For me, happiness refers to being able to travel around the globe without trouble. With money, this is definitely achievable. Also, money certainly cannot buy life but can extend it. Being rich allows me to be able to consume the healthiest food and hire a nutritionist to aid me to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Money makes the world go round. This is what I believe: we live to earn money, we earn money to live; we live to use money to achieve things we desire for, we use money to achieve things we desire for to live. To me, that is life. When I was ten, I earned my first twenty-five dollars by writing a Chinese essay and sending it to the Singapore Press Holdings for publication. That was due to my desperation for money to buy my mother a birthday present. As childish as it seemed, that was the reason why I needed money as a child, and no doubt, that was the first time a lazy bug like me worked so hard for a piece of work.

One needs money to help the needy people. I have always wished that I can be a generous philanthropist, and being extremely wealthy allows me to be a second "Bill Gates". Gates is one of the world's wealthiest people, and the second most generous philanthropist in America; that makes him an idol to me. A dollar makes a difference, not to mention 28 billion dollars donated by Gates. To me, being able to help the needy people is a blessing.

I believe money is the most important thing in life. As Buzzie Bavasi says, "We live by the Golden Rule. Those who have the gold make the rules."